# **CLAIMS**

1. A 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof:

$$R^1$$
 $R^1$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $R^2$ 

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 $R^{1}$  is  $R^{12}$  or  $R^{13}$ 

wherein

 $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  independently represent hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy, or  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl;

 $R^{13}$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy, or  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl; and

R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl or naphthyl,

wherein

said phenyl and naphthyl are optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkanoyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)sulfonylamino, N-phenylsulfonylamino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl)amino, N-arylamino, N-(aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminocarbonyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-sulfonyl, sulfamoyl, aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted by cyano,

hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, -N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O)N(R<sup>22</sup>)(R<sup>23</sup>), and -N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O) R<sup>24</sup>,

wherein

R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>22</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>24</sup> is phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen.

with the proviso that when R1 is

is optionally substituted phenyl, said phenyl is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of carboxy, cyano, hydroxy, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, N-phenylsulfonylamino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl)amino, N-arylamino, N-(aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminocarbonyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted by cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio,

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 $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy, or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen,  $-N(R^{21})C(O)N(R^{22})(R^{23})$ , and  $-N(R^{21})C(O)$   $R^{24}$ ,

#### wherein

 $R^{24}$ 

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R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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R<sup>22</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1</sub>. 6alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or trihalogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or trihalogen;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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is phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen.

2. A 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-i), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt,

$$R^{11}$$
 $R^{12}$ 
 $R^{12}$ 
 $R^{2}$ 

wherein

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> independently represent hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl; and

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R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl or naphthyl,

# wherein

said phenyl and naphthyl are optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkanoyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)sulfonylamino, N-phenylsulfonylamino C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl)amino, N-arylamino, N-(arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminocarbonyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-sulfonyl, sulfamoyl, aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted by cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O)N(R<sup>22</sup>)(R<sup>23</sup>), and N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O) R<sup>24</sup>,

# wherein

R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl:

R<sup>22</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono- di-, or tri- halogen;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and

R<sup>24</sup> is phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen.

3. The 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-i), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 2,

# wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl or naphthyl,

wherein

said phenyl and naphthyl are optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkanoyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, N-( $C_{1-6}$ alkanoyl)amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylsulfonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituted by cyano, hydroxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, or  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $N(R^{21})C(O)N(R^{22})(R^{23})$ , and  $N(R^{21})C(O)R^{24}$ ,

wherein

R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>22</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono- di-, or tri- halogen;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and

R<sup>24</sup> is phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen.

4. The 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-i), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 2,

wherein

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> independently represent hydrogen or methyl.

- 25 5. The 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-i), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 2, wherein said derivative is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:
  - 4-(3-aminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;
  - 4-[3-(dimethylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

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4-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

4-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-(3-nitrophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

4-[(3R)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-(3-nitrophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

4-[(3S)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-(3-nitrophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochlo-ride;

4-[(3S)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

4-[(3R)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

4-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-(3-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;

1-(3-{2-amino-6-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]pyrimidin-4-yl}phenyl)ethanone trihydro-chloride;

3-{2-amino-6-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]pyrimidin-4-yl}phenol trihydrochlorid;

(3-{2-amino-6-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]pyrimidin-4-yl}phenyl)methanol trihydro-chloride; and

15 3-{2-amino-6-[3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]pyrimidin-4-yl}benzonitrile trihydrochloride.

6. A 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-ii), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt,

$$R_{13}^{13}$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_{2}^{13}$ 
 $(I-ii)$ 

wherein

20 R<sup>13</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl; and

is phenyl having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of carboxy, cyano, hydroxy, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)sulfonylamino, N-phenyl-sulfonylamino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl)amino, N-arylamino, N-(aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminocarbonyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulstituted by cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, -N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O)N(R<sup>22</sup>)(R<sup>23</sup>), and N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O) R<sup>24</sup>,

or

naphthyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, N-phenylsulfonylamino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl)-amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycabonyl)amino, N-arylamino, N-(aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminocarbonyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylylonyl, sulfamoyl, aryl C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by amono-, di-, or tri- halogen, -N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O)N(R<sup>22</sup>)(R<sup>23</sup>), and N(R<sup>21</sup>)C(O) R<sup>24</sup>,

wherein

R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>22</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by mono-, di-, or tri- halogen;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>24</sup> is phenyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, hy-

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droxy, nitro, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or mono-, di-, or tri- halogen, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy optionally substituted by amono-, di-, or tri- halogen.

7. The 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-ii), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 6,

wherein

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R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of cyano, phenyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl, N-(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanoyl)amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, trifluoromethyl, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted by cyano, hydroxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, N,N-di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy,

or

naphthyl optionally having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of cyano, hydroxy, phenyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkanoyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, N-( $C_{1-6}$ alkanoyl)amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylsulfonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituted by cyano, hydroxy, amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino, N,N-di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino, or  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy, and  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy.

- 8. The 2-aminopyrimidine derivative of the formula (I-ii), its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a salt thereof as claimed in claim 6, wherein said derivative is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:
- 20 3-[2-amino-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]phenol;
  - 1-{3-[2-amino-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]phenyl}ethanone;
  - {3-[2-amino-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]phenyl}methanol;
  - 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-amine;
  - 4-biphenyl-3-yl-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine trihydrochloride;
- 25 4-[3-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine;
  - 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-6-(1-naphthyl)pyrimidin-2-amine; and
  - 3-[2-amino-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]benzonitrile.

- 9. A medicament comprising the 2-aminopyrimidine derivative, its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in any one of claim 1 to 8 as an active ingredient.
- 10. The medicament as claimed in claim 9, further comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.
  - 11. The medicament as claimed in claim 9, wherein said 2-aminopyrimidine derivative, its tautomeric or stereoisomeric form, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof is a histamine H4 receptor antagonist.
- 12. The medicament as claimed in claim 9 for the treatment and/or prevention of an inflammatory disorder or disease.
  - 13. The medicament as claimed in claim 12, wherein said inflammatory disorder or disease is asthma, rhinitis, allergic diseases or chronic obstructed pulmonary disease (CORD).
  - 14. The medicament as claimed in claim 9 for the treatment and/or prevention of an immunological disorder or disease.
- 15 15. The medicament as claimed in claim 14, wherein said immunological disorder or disease is rheumatoid arthritis or atherosclerosis.
  - 16. Use of a compound according to any one of claim 1 to 8 for manufacturing a medicament for the treatment and/or prevention of an inflammatory disorder or disease.
- Use of a compound according to any one of claim 1 to 8 for manufacturing a medicament for the treatment and/or prevention of an immunological disorder or disease.
  - 18. Process for controlling an inflammatory disorder or disease in humans and animals by administration of a histamine H4 receptor antagonisticly effective amount of a compound according to any one of claim 1 to 8.
- 19. Process for controlling an immunological disorder or disease in humans and animals by administration of a histamine H4 receptor antagonisticly effective amount of a compound according to any one of claim 1 to 8.